



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takumi MIKAWA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/053,693

Group Art Unit: 2823

Filed: January 24, 2002

Examiner: GARCIA, Joannie A.

For:

SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING

THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of May 2, 2003 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group I (claims 1-9, drawn to device) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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